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MEMORANDUM FOR: Training Officers (for distribution)

SUBJECT:

1956 Graduate Summer Session, SAIS

- 1. The 1956 graduate summer session, to be conducted by the School for Advanced International Studies of Johns Hopkins University from 25 June to 25 August, will deal with North Africa (Algeria, French and Spanish Morocco, and Tunisia), and related problems of France, Italy and Spain. The SAIS is located in Washington, D. C. Courses are designed for regular graduate students of SAIS and those of other US and foreign universities, and for qualified representatives of government and business desiring to receive specialized knowledge in a relatively short period of time.
- 2. Academic credit toward graduate degrees may be arranged. The normal full-time student elects two courses (see attachment) for full credit and one course for audit credit. All students are expected to attend the weekly Symposium on Problems of Colonialism.
  - 3. Employees who desire to attend under Agency auspices will:
  - a. fill out Form No. 136, including full justification and clear evidence of prior education and experience in foreign area affairs, and process it through the appropriate Training Officer.
  - b. obtain endorsements from the Office of Security and the Language and External Training School, OTR, prior to any contact with the school.
  - 4. Forms No. 136 will be accepted in LETS/TR up to 22 June.
- 5. In prior years, an invitational conference dealing with major aspects of the summer program was held during the summer session. This special conference will not be held in Washington in 1956.

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